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Note verbale dated 11 May 1998 from the Permanent Observer Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Observer Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and, further to the latter's note of 16 April 1998, wishes to inform it that the Swiss authorities have taken the necessary steps to implement the provisions of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998.

According to the provisions of the Federal Act of 13 December 1996 on war matériel exports of such matériel require the authorization of the Swiss authorities. Article 5 of the ordinance on war matériel states that no authorization shall be issued for exports to territories where peace, international security or regional stability are in jeopardy. Under the above-mentioned article, authorization for the export of any military matériel to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia may be denied.

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